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This invention relates to glutathione transferase (GST) subunits, to nucleic acid sequences encoding glutathione transferase subunits, and to sues of these glutathione transferases and coding sequences, especially in the field of plant biotechnology.

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